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MACHINE
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND
TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority in the above-
identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the
following foreign patent application:

German Patent Application No. 101 11 112.6-26
(filed March 8, 2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(2), applicants
have enclosed herewith a certified copy of the
aforementioned German application.

Applicants are unaware of any reason that an English language translation of this German application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 155(a)(4). Accordingly, a translation is not enclosed.

Although applicants believe that no fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 155, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this submission to Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

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Bezeichnung: Untermesserwelle für eine Rollenschneidmaschine
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Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 21. Februar 2002
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